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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

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J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—In OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN—in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Sign Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1883—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

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PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

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May 15, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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May 15 -d&wtf

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ONE HALF OUR LOTS

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Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

THE MACHINE COW.

Details of the Process of the Manufacture of Butterine.

Care and Cleanliness Observed---Reinforcing the Cow's Cream with the Bullock's Suet--In Pound Pats.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The fats used in making butterine are the caul and the stomach fats of the bullock. These contain the same fats as are found in the cream of milk. It might seem strange that the butter oils should be found in the male animals, but it is known that a fat cow is likely to give poor milk, while a poor-looking cow gives plenty of cream with the lacteal fluid. In the one case these oils extracted from the food form fat, and are stowed in the abdomen; in the other they go into the milk. The elements of the milk are in the blood of animals of either sex, so that to make butter from the fat of a male bovine is not so strange an inversion of the order of nature after all.

In summer a bullock may be slaughtered at 5 o'clock, and at 7 his fat will be chopped fine and in the melting kettles. This fat is taken in on the ground floor, washed in tanks and cut into pieces of not more than four inches in cross section. As the choppers cut they watch closely, and reject many a piece which to the unsophisticated would seem as good as any they have accepted. They detect a slight change in the tint or some other sign which only their practiced eyes can perceive, and they are expected to educate their eyes and noses to the utmost keenness. In fact, every employe is expected to be on the alert to detect the faintest ill odor about the establishment, and at once to remove the cause. Should the wind blow from the direction of some large chimney, for instance, the windows on that side of the building are closed. The butterine oils, like all fine oils, absorb odors and gases with readiness, as in the case of butter.

The fat chopped into pieces is hoisted to the top story, where it goes through the "hasher" and is ground up very fine. The hasher feeds into the melting kettles, which are kept at a constant temperature of 120 degrees, by a water bath heated by steam which surrounds each kettle. A number of blades revolve in each kettle, which press the fat close against the hot sides of the kettle. Each globule of fat is contained in a small vesicle or bag of a delicate skin, and as it touches the sides of the kettle the bag is burst by the expansion of the heated oil. After several hours, the blades are withdrawn and the oil is allowed to separate from the water and the membranes which surrounded the fat. When sufficiently clear it is drawn off by siphons into the refining vats below.

It cannot be drawn off entirely clear of the other contents of the melting kettles, and to become entirely pure it must remain in the refining kettles for twenty-four hours or longer. When sufficiently refined the oil runs through pipes to the floor below and into the "seeding pans" or wagons—wooden tanks on wheels. The stearine coagulates slowly into the shape of small balls or large seeds; hence the name of this process. At least thirty-six hours are allowed for this process, at the end of which time the oil and stearine have completely separated. Then they are mixed up again, and the result is a composition somewhat like a stiff yellow batter. The wagons, such as are ready for use, are wheeled into the next room. A boy lays pieces of twelve-ounce duck on shallow wooden trays, fixed on four arms, which revolve around on a shaft, and he fills the molds over the cloths, while another boy pulls the form around, shaves off the surplus, and folds the margin of the cloth over the cake. Two of these sets stand before the two hydraulic presses.

As fast as the cakes are molded they are laid, wrapped in cloths, on sheets of iron until the stack fills up the press, when pressure is applied. The pressure is maintained at such a force as to keep the oil flowing, and as the oil comes slower the pressure is increased until it amounts to half a million pounds to the square inch. When the oil ceases to come the press is unpacked and the cloths are opened. Each contains a hard white and dry cake of stearine. The oil runs down into a jacketed reservoir on the ground floor.

The oil, free from he steatine, is now ready for the churn. It is a limpid, pure oil, with the taste of melted and unsalted butter, and may be kept for years without changing. As fast as needed it is pumped into a reservoir in the churning room. This is only one of the materials. It is necessary to have a quantity of rich milk and some of the best butter. The milk is left daily, and is closely inspected by a sort of graduated test tube, into which a quantity of milk is poured. If deficient in cream, the milk is rejected. The best creamery butter in the market is purchased. Every roll is inspected, and only the freshest is used.

The milk and butter are put in the churn together, about 15 per cent. of butter being used. Then the oil is poured in, and the churning begins. When sufficiently churned to bring the butter the contents of the churn are colored according to the order to be filled. The further south the market the deeper the color given the butterine. From the churn the butterine, still fluid, runs down a pipe into a trough below, where it is met by a spray of clear, cold water. The water used is strained through a filter, which cost about $300, and falls into a cistern, where it is brought to a low temperature by means of ice. As the butterine and water flow down the trough they are agitated by a long dasher, and are mixed by a workman armed with a wooden paddle.

When the butterine has formed, it is thrown from the vat into a hopper, and falls between two large corrugated rollers, which press out the buttermilk and water. The butterine falls into a long box, on wheels, with a double bottom, which allows the finids to drain off through a pipe. The butterine is passed through the rollers four times, and is then loaded into wagons and sent down stairs. Here fine Liverpool salt is mixed in, and the draining goes on. Then the butterine is sent up stairs again, and passes through the rollers. It takes three days for it to pass from the churns to the hands of the lads who make up the rolls for shipping.

Finally the butterine is ready for packing. It is thrown on clean wooden tables, and a couple of boys with wooden moulds rapidly mould it, dashing the forms into the mass of butterine and rapidly stacking up the pats. As they begin on each new lot of the article they weigh the first pats to gauge their molds properly, as each pat is supposed to contain a pound of butterine.

Shoes of a New Sort.

Baltimore Sun.

About one hundred prisoners in the Maryland penitentiary are engaged in the manufacture of merino shoes. The merino shoes are made of coarse wool from South America. It is put through the usual processes of cleaning and carding at the penitentiary, and is then steamed, hardened and made into a tough, pliable cloth, about twice the thickness of ordinary shoe leather, and in general appearance not unlike the upper in arctic overshoes. The soles are made in the same way, of the same material, but are harder and heavier. The shoes are not impervious to to water, but are intended for use principally in the dry, cold climates of the north. It is stated that no matter how low the temperature the feet will never get cold when incased in these shoes. The shoes are shipped principally to the north and north-west, where they are used in the lumber camps.

TURNING THE JOKE.

Fishing for Bullheads and Catching a Whale.

How the Colonel Played the Big Fish While the Doctor Prayed.

Arkansaw Traveler.

Several nights ago Col. Leghorn went fishing in company with several lawyers and a practical joking physician. The colonel is very fond of fishing, especially at night, when bull heads hunger. Shortly after the party arrived at the creek, rain began to fall, and for shelter, the sportsmen stationed themselves under a shelving rock. They sat for a long time without a nibble, when one of the lawyers said:

"Oh, let's go home. What's the use of sitting here all night?"

"Hold on," replied the colonel, "I think I have a nibble. Just wait."

"Are you ready to go, colonel?" asked the lawyer about half an hour later.

"No, I think I had a bite. Let me see if my bait's all right," and he lifted his pole, only to find that his hook was hanging overhead, having never touched the water. This made him very angry, and he swore by all the fish and crocks in the world that he would catch something or hurt somebody in the attempt. He threw his hook far out into the water and sat down to wait for the excitement incident to a nibble. A log projected over the water not far from where the colonel's hook awaited attack, and the doctor, delivering a whispered explanation to the other members of the luckless party, crawled out on the log. The night was very dark, and the colonel could not discover that a cruel joke was about to be perpetrated on him.

"I have heard it said that there are fish in this place as long as a man," said the lawyer.

"Yes, and they are the most eccentric fish alive," someone replied. "They almost pull a man into the water and it takes an expert to handle them. It is said that they begin to bite suddenly and seize a hook as fast as a man can throw in."

The man on the log reached out and took hold of the colonel's line.

"I should like to see the colonel hang one of those whales," said a lawyer.

The doctor on the log gave the colonel's line a vigorous pull.

"Gee Whillikon Dan!" exclaimed the colonel, jerking up his pole and sending his hook whizzing through the air. "By George, I hung one as big as a mule!"

"Let's go home, colonel."

"Home the deuce!" indignantly exclaimed the fisherman, arranging his bait and spitting on this hook. "Talk to a man about going home when he's having such luck."

The colonel threw out his line again, and when the man on the log seized the line and jerked the pole from the colonel's hands.

"Great Lord!" he exclaimed, grabbing after the rod. "Great Cæsar," and in attempting to recover his tackle, he fell into the creek with a loud splash. He scrambled out, with difficulty, but he had recovered his rod. "I never saw anything like it," he declared.

"Ready to go now, colonel?"

"Ready to go! You fellows must think that I've lost my senses. Leave here when I can pull out fish by the cart load? Not much." He threw out again. The doctor took hold of the line and pulled, but the colonel jerked so quickly and with such vigor that the line slipped through the doctor's hand, burying the hook in his thumb.

"Oh, I've got him this time. Oh, I've got him!"

"Hold on there!" yelled the doctor. "Hold on, you d——d fool; its me!"

"The devil you say!" vociferated the colonel. "You all this time, eh! Got a sucker have I? Come in!" and he pulled the line. The doctor could not take hold of the line with his other hand, for he needed it in keeping his position secure.

"For the Lord's sake, let up!" yelled the doctor, you are giving me the lockjaw."

"Come in! Come to daw!" exclaimed the colonel. "Biggest fish I ever caught and I've got to play him. Odd zoo!"

The doctor prayed. "For the Lord's sake, let up," he supplicated.

"Odd zoo, I'm playing him."

The lawyers, having enjoyed the joke and its amusing turn, prevailed upon the colonel to show some little mercy.

"No, gentlemen," he replied. "That fish has been taking my bait for the last hour and now I'm going to enjoy myself with him."

Finally one of the lawyers cut the line. The doctor made a rush for the colonel, but slipped from the long into the creek. The colonel turned and ran away with a whoop. It is thought that when the two gentlemen again meet, another Arkansaw tragedy will be enacted.

Take Plenty of Sleep.

"Olive" in Arthur's Magazine.

Of all the ways of saving time one of the most profitless is robbing it from sleep, yet it is one of the most common. Such a course is suicidal—none the less truly because it is slow in its workings.

A woman of great efficiency—who could carry on work with one pair of hands and poor help in the kitchen than any woman I knew—used to say she owed a great deal to her few minutes' nap every afternoon. When the dinner-work was fairly away, she went to her room to dress for the afternoon and then lay down for perhaps a half hour's sleep. She had accustomed herself to this rest, and her eyelids closed as naturally as a tired child's, and she awoke again in a short time just as promptly, refreshed and strengthened for a good afternoon's sewing with her girls or her seamstress. Sometimes one would hardly miss her from the sitting-room, when she would come back again with bright eyes and freshened appearance, saying she had "had a good nap."

I have never been in the habit of taking an afternoon nap myself, but I am satisfied that it is one of the best time-savers for many who are over-worked in body and mind. You cannot do a greater kindness sometimes than to persuade a wearied, nervous young mother, who was awake much of the night with a crying baby, to lie down for a little sleep while you take the helm.

If you are a nervous sufferer, use all lawful arts to procure sound sleep early in the night. Opiates are usually a deadly resort.

Webster's Last Words.

A correspondent of The Boston Post gives, upon the authority of a gentleman intimately related to Daniel Webster's family, some explanations of the circumstances attending the utterance of the great expounder's last words. He says that in answer to a question from an attendant at the bedside of Webster, one of his physicians said, in substance: "You may give him a spoonful of stimulant at —o'clock; another at —o'clock; another at —o'clock; and if he still lives, another at —o'clock." These directions were followed with exactness until the arrival of the hour last mentioned, when the attendants were undecided about administering another dose. It was in the midst of their doubts that the dying statesman partly raised his head and feebly remarked: "I still live."

A French Writer.

Of the late Louis Veuillot a contributor to Le Figaro writes. "Did you ever look at him as he passed along the street? Everything about his figure repelled, and yet forced you to look at it. He was ugly, common, clumsy; and still one felt he was somebody. If anyone was looking at him he returned and sustained the gaze, like one who knows he has many enemies. There are two kinds of masiffs; those who trot along good-naturedly without staring at anybody, and those who look you right in the eye as they pass. Louis Veuillot belonged to the latter class. * * * Many writers to-day regret never having been attacked by him. One felt that a bite from those mighty jaws would leave a tattoo-mark which might distinguish the elect of the earth—"

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GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.90	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.09	23.43	
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Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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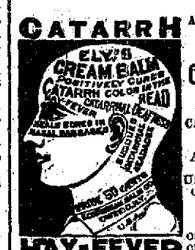

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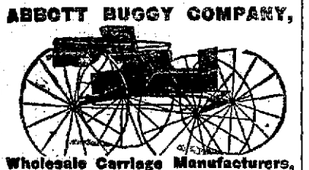

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May 4—d&w

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 30x40 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for building), until the 15th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. BAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d6t w4t

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until June 18th, 1883, for the grading, gravelling and bouldering Merchant and a part of Prairie streets, in said city of Decatur, in accordance with an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for improving Merchant and Prairie Streets," on file at the office of the City Clerk. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

June 5—4t06

Others Have Entered the Arena,

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

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MR. EDWIN COWLES, editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, says: "There is no doubt of a Republican success in Ohio this Fall. I make this assertion deliberately, for I have studied the facts carefully. There never was a time in the political history of the state when the party was so united as it is at present."

CHICAGO *Journal*: The saloonists propose to test the constitutionality of the new License law on the ground that it is "special legislation," in that it discriminates in favor of beer. On the same ground the criminal code would be unconstitutional, because it discriminates between petty larceny and grand larceny.

THE breaking up of the Dorsey Brady star route conspiracy has had its effect. In the section of country comprising Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, the cost of the star mail service for the year ending June, 1882, was $505,082, the mileage being 6,803,078. The cost of the service for the year ending June, 1883, was $395,060, and the mileage 7,509,707, showing there has been a reduction in the cost of the service the past year of about $110,000, while the mileage has increased nearly a million.

RERDELL, one of the star route defendants, is in a curious position. Some time ago he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy, and upon the witness stand testified as to the details of the crime. The jury then, upon their oaths, declared that there was no evidence to prove a conspiracy, and thereby inform Mr. Rerdell that, in spite of his confession, he is not guilty. It will now be in order for Brewster, Bliss & Co. to proceed against Rerdell for perjury, in swearing to his own guilt when he was in reality as innocent as a lamb. Washington juries are an odd lot.

THE verdict of "not guilty," rendered yesterday by the star route jury, is not much of a surprise to the country—not because the general impression is opposed to the idea of guilt, but because of the difficulty of getting any Washington jury to convict anybody of swindling the government. The average citizen of Washington regards the treasury of the United States as the legitimate prey of anybody who can get his hand into it, and in his opinion it is no crime to get all he can out of Uncle Sam's coffers, no matter how it is done. There is an obliquity in the moral vision of the great majority of men liable to jury duty in Washington, which prevents them from seeing anything wrong in that which would send a man to the penitentiary in any state in the Union, and the country generally has come to look upon trials of this character as the broadest kind of a farce. Mingled with this feeling of disgust upon the part of the public will be a sense of relief that the thing is over, but Mr. Dorsey and Gen Brady will not find that the verdict of a Washington jury will serve to restore them to the confidence of the country. If they can enjoy the contemplation of their victory they must be queerly constituted.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN was probably influenced by physical reasons in not accepting the Ohio Republican nomination for Governor. Last Summer, while on his farm, he was kicked in the groin by a blooded colt which he took great pride in, and since that time any sustained exertion brings on a pain in the stomach, followed by retching. He is especially compelled to avoid speech-making.

THAT observant traveler, Mr. Phil Robinson, thus speaks of "bangs" "I know of no female head-dress in Asia, Africa or Europe so absurd in itself, or so lunatic in the wearer as some of the bangs. Prettiness of face can, of course, never be hidden, but I honestly think that neither a black skin, nor lip rings and nose rings, nor red teeth, nor any other fantastic female fashion that I have ever seen in other parts of the world, goes so far towards concealing the beauty of features as that curly plastering which, from ignorance of its real name, I have called 'the ring worm style of bang.'"

VERA CRUZ, as well as Havana, now reports the existence of yellow fever. The plague, indeed, is unusually malignant on the Mexican coast, and the doctors and newspapers carefully suppress information about its ravages so far as they can. This is far from good news for Brownsville, Galveston and New Orleans. The American cities, however, are wide awake to the importance of thorough quarantining and other repressive measures. The Marine Hospital Service is likely to have abundant opportunities this summer to demonstrate its alleged superiority to the National Board of Health. There is no occasion for "a scare" on the Gulf, but every inducement for obedience to sanitary laws.

She Must Have Been Homely.

Kingston Freeman.

A good story is told of a grocery-man in this city, showing what a thorough faith he has in his wife regarding household affairs. A faithful servant-girl had worked in the family for a number of years. One day she was sent to the store to get some groceries. She went to the store of her employer and gave the order. The package was done up, when she said "You can put these down.' "Who shall I charge them to?" said he. "Why, answered the girl, "don't you know me?" "No," said he; "who shall I charge them to?" Said the girl somewhat abashed, "I live at your house; I'm your girl." "Humph!" came from the proprietor, "is that so? Well, take the things and go, then."

The Modern Psyche.

T. W. Higginson in woman's Journal.

One of the most eminent of American artists, Mr John La Farge, once showed me an unfinished painting which was designed to reproduce the beautiful old fable of Cupid and Psyche. Only the head of Psyche was finished, and I stood before it in astonishment. The maiden's face was beautiful with a modern, not a classic beauty; instead of the small Greek head, the brain was full and noble; the forehead was ample, the face full of thought, the beauty was an educated and intellectual loveliness. It seemed to symbolize a new epoch for woman, that an American artist—and he too a Roman Catholic and somewhat mediæval in his artistic tendency—should be unconsciously compelled by the spirit of his art to furnish a new Psyche to the world.

Dry Earth Cure for Tumors.

The Housekeeper.

Take the strata of clay used for making the best red brick, that lies immediately below the soil. Dry in sun so that it can be put through a sieve; keep in air tight jars, mix with hot water until of consistency of putty, and apply warm with knife over tumor half inch thick, cover with light brown paper, then bandage with a good strong bandage and keep it on twenty-four to forty-six hours. This has caused some wonderful cures, I am told. It is also good for some forms of rheumatism, dropsy and poisoned wounds.

Preparing Pumpkin for Pies.

Ruth *H.* Armstrong in Housekeeper

If all housekeepers who make pumpkin pies knew how much better and easier it is to bake the pumpkin first, they would no longer worry over cutting up and peeling it, but just cut it in halves, take out the seeds, lay it in the oven and bake until soft, when it can be scraped out and used as usual, and is so much better for not having water in it. Winter squash makes a much richer pie when treated in the same way

Delicious French Pickles.

Mrs. E. S. Swartzy in Housekeeper

Here is a receipt for French pickles; delicious, one colander of sliced green tomatoes; one quart sliced onions, one colander of pared and sliced cucumbers, two handfuls salt, let all stand twenty-four hours, then drain through a sieve; add one-half ounce of celery seed, one-half ounce allspice, one teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon of tumeric, one pound brown sugar, two tablespoons mustard and one gallon vinegar

Eating Cake with Tongs.

Boston Transcript

A novelty has been introduced at the afternoon teas in London. The cakes and other dainty-spoiling abominations are seldom partaken of by guests who care about the appearance of their gloves. A lady who receives a good deal has introduced a silver cake-lifter, something like a pair of old-fashioned sugar-tongs, but shorter, and with broad, flat ends. Until one gets used to it, it looks decidedly odd to see a piece of cake carried to the mouth with tongs.

For Sore Throat.

It is well to know that sore throat can be speedily relieved by using hot strong tea as a gargle. It is a convenient remedy, and rather a pleasant one.

In his "History of European Morals," Lecky says "the women of Ireland surpass those of all other nations in chastity"

Why He Didn't Join In.

A Sunday-school class had just finished sing, ing,

"I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand,"

when the teacher, observing that one of the boys had not contributed his voice to swell the sacred refrain, said "And you want to be an angel, too, don't you, Willie?" "No," resumed Willie, "not right away I want to be a circus rider a good deal, first"

To Europe and Return for 30 cents

If you can't afford to pay $22 for one of W. H Brearley's round trip excursion tickets "From Detroit to the Sea, with which you could leave Detroit June 27th, July 11th or July 25th, for a 2,200 miles pleasure tour to the White Mountains and Sea Shore, the *next* best thing would be to send ten 3 cent stamps to W. H Brearley of the *Detroit (Mich) Evening News*, for a copy of his new 68-page illustrated excursion guide book. It also contains particulars of three cheap excursions "From Detroit *across* the Sea" to Liverpool The book is graphic in its descriptions, and affords for thirty cents an excellent substitute for an excursion to Europe, with the advantage that calm weather and exemption from sea sickness may be relied upon. One of these guide books has been received at the office of this paper, where it may be examined by any one interested

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MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

A Young Lady Rejects Her Intended Husband at the Altar.

Strikers Returning to Work—Educational Notes—Legal Affairs—Crimes and Casualties.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 15 —Society people of Albuquerque were enveloped in amazement night before last when the news was rapidly spread through the city of a sensation attending the arranged wedding at the residence of Mr. Edward Powell. The lady is a neice of Mrs. Powell, and one of the brightest and most charming young ladies ever introduced into Albuquerque society. Mr. A. L. Stivers, the bridegroom, is a wealthy cattle-grower, the owners of an extensive ranch in Alamosa, in the western part of Valencia County, who figured before the public some months ago in the war with the sheep men. Everything was arranged for the wedding. The wine was on ice, the cakes baked, and at the appointed hour Rev. Mr Kistler put in an appearance. No cards had been issued for the wedding, but there were present quite a number of prominent ladies and gents, immediate friends of the family. The lady and gentleman soon to be made man and wife were attired to suit the occasion, and stood up before the minister of the gospel to pronounce the solemn vows. "Will you take this woman for your lawful wife?" asked Rev. Mr. Kistler. "I will," responded the bridegroom-elect. "Will you take this man for your lawful husband?" continued the minister. "My God, I can't, I can't!" was the pitiful response of the young lady, who, bursting into tears rushed into an adjoining apartment. Ladies went to her assistance and advised with her, and the rejected bridegroom tried to persuade her to change her determination and become his wife. It was to no avail. The young lady would not change her mind. Miss Smedley has received attentions from Mr. Stivers since last winter They engaged to marry some months ago, but since then the young lady has entertained grave doubts as to their compatibility of temperament, but, looking on her engagement as irrevocable, allowed matters to proceed even to the ceremony, when she found it impossible to pronounce the words that would make her the life partner of a man whom she evidently did not love.

A Strike Ended.

STAUNTON, Ill, June 15.—The strike of miners here is ended. Two mass-meetings were held yesterday. A committee of citizens and miners waited upon Superintendent Crabb last evening and asked him if he had any terms to offer, to which he replied in the negative He said the proposition given by the company some time since was still open. It is that the miners receive 60 cents per ton for seven summer months and 75 cents for five winter months, that they sign a contract to remain one year and to be governed by the rules of the company, and every man be permitted to go to work. A check weighman is allowed. This was agreed upon and most of the miners resumed work th's morning. Some say they shall not work. Sheriff Abraham C. Hulse, of Carlinville, returned home to-day well pleased with the action that has been agreed upon and glad no trouble was had Every business man and interested citizen wears a smile and is jubilant that the miners are willing to go to work Much credit is due to Col Ames Allen for his endeavors to end the trouble

About forty more went to work at Mount Olive yesterday. A body of miners went there from here Wednesday night to talk with the men who have come to work, and failed to get any satisfaction from them. No trouble is anticipated The Germans living in the vicinity of No 6 enjoyed festivities over the good news last night Superintendent Crabb gave the committee to understand and explained to the meeting that no man belonging to the union would be employed by the Ellsworth Coal Company. This conflicts with Mr Crabb's proposition, and as many here are members of the union, they will be debarred from employment.

A Faithless Husband.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15 —The sensational divorce case brought by Mrs. Wilson, of St Paul, and which was first heard of through preliminary proceedings in Chicago, is being privately conducted here. The plaintiff is a very fine looking brunette, and she told in a trembling voice how after she had reason to believe her husband guilty of illegal relations with Mrs Fraser, he boldly declared he loved Mrs. F., and that he was tired of his wife. He then offered Mrs W. their house and furniture, but cash equivalent, if she would desert him She refused, and filed papers for a divorce The Wilson's servant testified that Mrs Fraser would call in the absence of her mistress, when Wilson would hug her and tell her of his love The man who boards the Frasers and Wilson came always when Mr F. was absent. The corner grocer declared the Wilson-Fraser flirtation was neighborhood gossip.

A Texas Shooting

DALLAS, Tex, June 15 —Considerable excitement was created at the Union depot last evening by W. I. Dial, a well known former newspaper man, attempting to shoot Police Officer Gates. The cause was the publication of a card signed "Citizen" in Tuesday's *Herald* reflecting on the police force, and which Officer Gates construed as a personal to him Gates took Dial to task for writing the card, using very severe language The two met last evening Hot words followed, and Dial claims the officer attempted to assault him when he (Dial) fired a shot that in all probabilities would have killed Gates had not ex-Police Officer Chas. Cornwell struck the pistol upward, causing the bullet to pass above Gates' head. Dial was arrested and taken before Judge Edwards, who was held in $500 bonds on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The accused was taken to jail, but soon succeeded in giving bond, and was released to appear for preliminary examination on June 19.

A Physician's Suicide.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, June 15.—Dr. W. H. Taft, on his way to Florida from St. Louis, committed suicide at the Sherwood House yesterday morning, supposed to be from an overdose of ergot, a bottle containing the drug being found, half empty, in his room. He came here from St. Louis and was noticed to be ill. Physicians were sent for, and a stomach pump and electric battery were applied, but they were useless. He had been at one time professor of a college in St. Louis, but subsequently studied medicine and was admitted to practice. On the way here he had hemorrhage of the lungs at Belleville. He left a note to friends saying "Don't bury me in Cleveland, bury me here." He leaves a wife and child either in Cleveland or Zanesville, Ohio.

Is Fun Better Than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when man needs physic; on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd

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A Democratic Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—The Democratic State Central committee held a meeting in this city last night, Chairman Aberly present, with twenty-one members and proxies present. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to make every effort to secure the holding of the Western National Democratic Convention at Chicago; also recommends the thorough organization of the Democracy of the state, and determine which of the two was the legitimate central committee in the Third Congressional district of Cook county.

Reports from various sections of the state represent that Democrats everywhere will endorse the action of the Democrats in the General Assembly in their gallant fight against the passage of the Harper (so called) high license fraud. It is believed to be a trick for the good of the party, and is not intended for high license, but only to benefit that party which is in a bad way on the temperance question.

The Democracy in various parts of the state is also reported to be in splendid condition, and confident of success in 1884.

Dorsey to Appear in a New Role.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Now that the star route cases have fallen through, it is stated that ex-Senator Dorsey will turn his attention to a scheme once alluded to in these dispatches; that is, a series of libel suits. A year ago Dorsey declared that he would bring suits against the newspapers which were defaming his name, and he is now ready to begin. It has said that he has carefully preserved the record of certain prominent newspapers, and has a scrapbook of their news and editorial utterances. What he wants is damages, and damages in swell number and amount. He will take the New York Times, Herald and Sun, the Philadelphia Times, and Press, and the Washington Star at first, as a kind of a starter, and gradually work westward, scooping in the newspaper surplus cash at Cincinnati, Chicago and other towns, and wind-up business for the Globe-Democrat and Republican of St. Louis by way of a close. Dorsey evidently thinks this will pay better than the star-route contracts.

Southern Illinois Normal.

CARBONDALE, Ill., June 15.—The ninth annual commencement of the Southern Illinois Normal University, which occurred yesterday, proved the most interesting in its history. The day was simply perfect The number of visitors from other towns and cities of the State was far greater than on any similar occasion, and Carbondale hospitality exerted itself to entertain them. At 9 o'clock the Cairo band discoursed some beautiful music on the public square and the sidewalks and streets soon presented an animated appearance, being thronged with gayly-dressed people and almost blockaded with vehicles, all streaming toward the university The exercises were announced to begin at 10 o'clock, and at that time the large hall was packed with an audience representing the culture and beauty of Southern Illinois, and numbering 1,200 people.

Barbed Wire Litigation

JOLIET, Ill., June 15.—The decision made by Judge Treat recently in St. Louis regarding the validity of certain barbed wire patents has served to put our local institutions on the war-path, and yesterday three suits were instituted against Washburn, Moen & Co to restrain them from collecting their royalty, and one to recover $200,000 of royalties already turned over to them. The firms interested in the first suits are Lambert, Bishop & Co., the Lock Stitch Wire Fence Company and Wm. J. Adam, all of which are paying to the Washburn monopoly $500 per day. The suit to recover the $200,000 was made by H. B. Sent, who is well known as one of the oldest barbed-wire manufacturers in the United States.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

LINCOLN, Neb, June 15.—John B. Furay, special agent of the Post-Office Department, yesterday arrested two young men calling themselves J. B Sweet and Dr. Hall, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes Their scheme was to send out circulars to ladies through the State, offering for the sum of $2 to send a receipt for ladies only An immense pile of circulars were found in their office, and it is presumed they have taken in considerable money Hall was calling himself Dr. Hall is a newcomer, and very little is known concerning him. Sweet is a young lawyer recently admitted to practice in this city. Both have gotten themselves in a bad box They are now in jail, and will be given a hearing in the morning

The Hattie Bayless Case

DENISON, Tex, June 15 —District Judge Maltby, to whom the Burke Bayless case has been referred, has announced that he will conduct a new examination of Burke on the 22d inst, when he will have the prisoner and witnesses both in court, which was not the case before. The justice of the peace says Hughes, one of the parties to the scandal, did not jump his bond, as was reported, but was permitted to leave the State by the Prosecuting Attorney after leaving a sworn statement in writing. He will probably be here in person at the approaching examination.

A Lucy Convict.

JOLIET, Ill, June 15.—Yesterday afternoon Henry Meyers, alias Muldoon, the farmer Fairbank robber, gave an illustration of what a prisoner in the penitentiary will do to escape work. He was engaged in the cooper shop, and about 2 o'clock, when his keeper was not looking, seized a cooper's adze and cut off nearly one-half of his hand The keeper, however, saw him, and for his pains he was sent to the solitary. Muldoon is well known as the cruel torturer of Fairbank and his wife, and was arrested in St Louis.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NORRESVILLE, Ind, June 15 —At four o'clock yesterday afternoon a deaf mute named Copper accused his sister-in-law of intimacy with hired help, and fired three balls into her head and neck, after which he fired a shot into each of his eyes and one into his right temple He still lives, but the chances are that we will die. Mrs. Copper is not fatally injured. Copper had just been examined by a commission preparatory to sending him to an insane asylum.

Eloped.

LAGRANGE, Ga, June 15.—The elopement of Miss Alice Watson, a student at the college here, with R. P. Abrams, son of a bank president, is the reigning sensation. The couple returned from Greenville Wednesday, whither a party of horsemen had followed their carriage in pursuit. The marriage was over, however, when they rode into town, and the laughing pair invited them to refreshments. Miss Alice Watson is the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Houston, Tex.

A Prisoner Shot.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 15.—Parley Celey, a young man well known in this city, was dangerously wounded Wednesday evening at Short Creek. Celey was under arrest, and while the attention of his guard was being attracted by another party he tried to escape down the street. The officer pursued his prisoner, who suddenly stopped, drew a pistol and warned the officer not to advance further. The officer fired upon his man, wounding him in the bowels. His recovery is doubtful.

Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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Tribe's View of the Disposal of the Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Secretary of the Interior said last evening that the question of what should be done with the renegade and captured Apaches brought in by General Crook is now being considered by him. He received a letter yesterday from the Secretary of War on the subject, and will reply to-day, giving his decision in the matter. He is inclined not to receive the Indians, except the children, whom he can and will provide for out of appropriations already made for the care of Indian children. He says he cannot receive the adults, as he has no appropriation out of which he can provide for them, but that the military are their proper custodians, and have the means to take care of them. The War Department has a fund of $25,000 which can be used, and is sufficient for the maintenance of the Indians, of whom there are about 400. He thinks the

INDIANS SHOULD BE PUNISHED,

but leaves that matter to the War Department. Mr. Stevens, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, suggests that the raiders be taken to the Mescalero reservation, their old reservation, which is surrounded by military forts, and is consequently well guarded. In this reservation there are $20,000 in public buildings, and the accommodations for the Indians are sufficient. The land is also well adapted for agricultural purposes, and the Indians could and should be put to work for their own subsistence. The Secretary is also in favor of putting the captured Apaches to hard labor, but is not inclined to return them to their old reservation, but recommends that they be kept under the strict surveillance of the army. There are about 400 of them, including the stragglers who attempted to come back to the agency. Them the Secretary will regard as raiders, and recommends that they should be punished as such

A DOUBLE CRIME.

Crazed by the Death of His Children a Husband Tries to Kill His Wife, then Suicides.

BOSTON, Mass, June 15 —A murderous assault by a husband upon his wife, followed by the suicide of the assailant, startled the city yesterday. Henry Grattan McCall and his wife, living at No. 1 Newton court, were the principals in the affair. McCall was 34 years of age, comes of a most respectable family, and for the past two years has been in the employ of the lamp department of the city as a lamplighter. During the past year or so he has been subject to fits of despondency, due to the loss of his three children—two girls and a boy—all dying within a period of eleven months. The youngest child was killed almost within sight of the griefstricken parents, having been run over by a train in front of the home a year ago last Tuesday. Yesterday morning before daylight McCall arose and put out his lamps, returning at about 11 o'clock. A little later he met his wife in the kitchen and remarked "Well, Kitty, I've been to your trunk, but now don't get mad, will you?" Mrs. McCall laughingly said "of course I will not," and continuing, said "If you went to the trunk for money you got none, because I paid it all out for bills." At this McCall become very morose, and when his wife jokingly said, "If we can't trust one another we had better part," following the remark with a smile, he rose abruptly and left the room An instant later he returned to the kitchen, and, without a word, but with a wild look in his eyes, suddenly displayed

AN OPEN RAZOR

in his right hand. Before Mrs. McCall could see what he was about he drew the keen edge of the weapon across the left side of his wife's neck. Mrs McCall, with the blood flowing in streams from the wound, darted from the room just as her husband took a position in front of a mirror and drew the weapon with a determined stroke across his own throat. She rushed into the house of a Mrs Brown, next door, shrieking that Henry had cut her throat as well as his own, and calling for a physician. The police were soon on the spot and found McCall lying, drenched in his own blood, prostrate on the floor The unfortunate man lay on his back, with his hand thrown back so as to bring into view a gash across his throat from ear to ear. His eyes rolled convulsively and the blood was flowing from the wound The officer with neighbors tried to stop the flow of blood with a pillow and a bed spread, but without avail. In a few minutes the poor fellow was dead. Examination of Mrs. McCall's wound showed that the husband had drawn the razor across the left side of her neck, beginning at a point back of her ear, and extending around to the windpipe. She is a very fleshy woman and to this fact she owes her escape from death. The cut was quite deep and some six inches long, and although close to the jugular vein no vital parts were injured. Dr. Galvin is of the opinion that she will recover with good care Those acquainted with McCall say that he bore an unsullied reputation Medical Examiner Draper, who knew him well, thinks that owing to his grief at the death of his child he had become partially insane

Christian Women

KANSAS CITY, Mo, June 15 —The annual meeting of the State Woman's Christian Association began its session here yesterday, a large number of delegates being present from all portions of the state. Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Kansas City, the President of the Union, called the convention to order. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs D. Northrup, who read the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah, and Miss Mary Willard, of Chicago, offered prayer. The first business done was the appointment of a committee on resolutions and plan of work The following ladies were appointed, First District, Miss Ellen Stores, Second District, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Third District, Mrs Z Watkins, Fourth District Mrs. Ray Smith District, Mrs George Swan, Sixth District, Mrs. O'Rea, Seventh District, not represented Eighth District, Mrs R Lorster; Fourteenth District, Mrs M M Clardy, Fifteenth District, Miss Anna Sneed.

On motion of Mrs S. C. Plum, C. J. Holt, and Mrs Mary Willard were made visiting members of the convention.

Mrs. P. F Holden, of St Louis, read a paper impressing upon the convention the need of prison work, and she spoke of visits of the St Louis ladies there. She expounded upon the connection of intemperance and crime, and gave some interesting information in this connection. Discussion on this subject then commenced. Mrs M M. Clardy, of Fredericksburg, opened the discussion, and spoke of her visits to the jails and prisons. She said that the Master demanded that help should be extended to all incarcerated by reason of being addicted to the use of alcohol.

A Fatal Accident.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 15 —Wednesday night Geo Bennet, a stranger here, aged 80, went into the Illinois Central roundhouse, and when an engine was backed and stopped to have the cinders removed from the fire-box he was found crushed to death in the ash-pit. There was a suggestion of foul play, but the inquest of Coroner Busch revealed no such indications. Bennet came from England, and has a brother in Texas.

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf.

Temperance School.

The time decided on for the opening of the temperance school in the tabernacle is Saturday next at 3 p. m. All persons, young or old, who are willing either to learn or to teach in the school, are cordially invited to be present at the hour named. Let the members of the Cold Water Army come; let those who have been attending the Bands of Hope come; let all the children come, whether their clothes are good or poor, let the barefoot boys come, and let the young ladies come. Let those who want to be useful come, and let those who want to have a good time come. Don't forget that it is Saturday, June 16th, at 3 p. m.

By order of W. C. T. U. 13d3

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin, lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. June 13dawlw

Perfect Fits.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.

June 1-d1m

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.

March 29—d&wtf

Kid Gloves

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz. Gospel meeting at 7 30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 96x156 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J K Warren, Esq This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city, has good barn, carriage house, wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a comfortable one-story story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent net on the investment. Also lot 9, in Hale's resurvey of block 26, Carver's Addition, near depot. Swish to sell and mean business for prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn junet5d6d

FRUIT BOXES FOR SALE—Boxes and crates and material for small fruit. Apply to F T Sedey at the residence of Dr J. W. Mitchell, northwest corner of city limits. June 14-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot No 37, West William street House 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern, lot 60 by 150 For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN June 14-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Monitor Cooking Stove Call at first stairway east of Stoner's drug store, first door, left hand side jun12-dtf

WANTED—Small jobs of carpenter work Notify me by P O card and I will call and see you H K KING. jun11d6w

WANTED—To trade a new and valuable invention for a house and lot M W JESSE, June 11-d6t North Franklin St

WANTED—After June fifth a good girl to do general housework. Call at residence of O Z Greene, No 25 South Main Street 11d6t

LOST—On Sunday, June 10, at Leo Ebert's store, a new $10 bill, folded in four folds The finder will please return the bill to Leo Ebert and receive a suitable reward LON BROCKWAY. jun11 d3t

SEED CORN—Farmers in want of good seed Corn can get reliable Nebraska Yellow Corn of W R Roberts & Co, grain dealers, office over Cole's drug store, nearly opposite post office. 9-d&wtw

FOR RENT—A furnished front room, at No 26 south Main street, second door south of Palace Hotel. 9-d6t

M L HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p m, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12 Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may28-d1m*

FOR SALE—The property on the S W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts., consisting of a desirable corner lot 231 feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J E STROHM, at marble shop. jun11 d1tw1

NOTICE—Parties wanting their horses broke to ride, or to drive double or single, or who desire to have colts trained, will please call at the Davis Wagon Yard. June2d6w1* L. RUSSELL

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street, adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it, four lots just northeast of the last ward school house, a one-story house and lot on Clinton street, two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice, and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. apr26dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer, Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order, spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs selected from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days may one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher JOHN S. CAMPBELL. May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 6-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SMULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel Thompson, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 8, A. D. 1883.

JEROME B. GORIN, Administrator.

June 8—d2w

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

MILLINERY.

We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 20 East Main St, Powers' Block.

June 13 d-&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. I. FERRISS & CO.. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

June 15, 1882—1ywtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 8, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE "Remington."

THERE are a number of vacant houses in different parts of the city.

RILEY SCOTT refuses to work on the chain gang. Diet of bread and water will fetch him.

A NEW vault is being built in Greenwood Cemetery, at the left of the entrance. When finished, the remains of Jacob H. Miller will be placed in it.

AT J. W. Tyler's harness shop you can get your driving nags dressed up in fine style at small cost.

A STORE BUILDING has been erected on a corner on North Water street, opposite Higgins' addition. That part of town is building up rapidly.

D. F. HAMSHER has a fine lot of Abbott buggies and carriages on sale at his wagon shops, on Wood street.

YOU will find it largely to your interest to call on C. B. Prescott, in opera block, when in quest of first-class pianos or organs. His prices are astonishingly low.

ATTEND the Stapp's Chapel fair at the tab. to-night. This will be the closing evening.

J. R. GORIN has moved his office to his room in Central Block. The "Savings Bank" will be opened in July.

SEE Pope & Bros., the live opera block grocers. They will supply you with anything in their line.

THE oil-soaked cedar shingles are being put on the roof of W. J. Quinlan's new residence.

DEAL with Stookey & Pemwell, in opera block. They always have on sale a choice lot of country produce.

A NEW picket fence will adorn the front of the Downing property on North Main street, now occupied by R. J. Simpson and family.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

ANOTHER article on "Modern Skepticism," in reply to "Young Churchman," will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

LATELY Mr. J. B. Shellabarger has built a low picket fence on the Green street side of his residence.

DECATUR bald-heads all go to Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton Barber Shop. The boss hair restorative, "Egyptian" pomade, is what draws them. jun12d1w

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE new residence erected on East Eldorado street by Mr. Chas. P. Thatcher will be "dedicated" on Thursday evening next by a social given by the ladies of St. John's church.

SUPERFINE Vienna bread, fresh every day, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s family grocery.

COMFORT Corsets, children's waists, hoop-skirts and panniers at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 8

STOP at Niedermyer's store, on the mound, for splendid strawberries.

THE new street cars were taken from the Union depot to Caldwell Bro.'s stables last evening. They were greatly admired by all beholders as they passed along the streets.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weignad, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10 er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20 dtf

THE members of the Decatur Gun Club are at the Park this afternoon, shooting glass balls for the championship. The winner will receive the handsome $50 Braxmar gold medal, and will wear it until some more expert shooter captures it. It is to go the rounds.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple, accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4 dtf

CALL for the celebrated Bohemian 5-cent cigars, sold by all leading dealers.

IN Justice McGorray's court yesterday Riley Scott was fined $25 and costs for firing off a pistol, and not being able to put up, he was sent down to join the chain gang. Riley is a tough customer when excited. In the same court Henry Abrams was fined $12.50, including costs, for creating a disturbance.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dt

ANOTHER sociable, by the ladies of St. John's Church, at the unfinished residence of Mr. C. P. Thatcher, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, on Thursday evening, June 21st. Music and dancing, and plenty of room for those who do not dance. jun15-dtd

THE Festival and Entertainment to be given by Stapp's Chapel, in the tabernacle, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be the best of the season. There will be a short literary programme each evening, consisting of solos, duets, choruses and readings, by the very best of home talent. Don't fail to attend. Admission, 10 cents. Choice refreshments will be served each evening. jun11dtd

DURING May the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, received 68 prisoners, discharged 48, and 1 died; number on hand May 31, 1,428, including 25 females. Chester received 51; discharged 17, and had 1 pardoned; number on hand at date of report, 589.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, and you will get the nickel cigars.

N. SWANSTROM, 163 W. Indiana street, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters afforded me great relief when suffering from dyspepsia." 8

A JUNE RECEPTION.

Pronounced Success of the Church Entertainment at the Tabernacle.

It is a matter of local history that the ladies of Stapp's Chapel never fail to make a success of any enterprise they take in hand, and such was the entertainment and festival given last night at the tabernacle by the ladies of the congregation with Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger as president, for the benefit of the Chapel Sunday school. The weather was propitious for the occasion, and at an early hour the immense room was filled with social people from all parts of the city. Chairs near the stage were provided for the company, but the crowd was so great that many were compelled to stand while the stage programme was observed, as follows, the numbers being announced by Major Brayton:

Piano Solo..Miss Nona Barger, of Clinton
"Gaily We Glide".....Choir
Recitation.....Miss Anna Cox
Quartette.....Arion Club
Violin Solo—"Mariha"....Joe Alexander
"Come Away to the Wood".....Choir
Recitation.....Miss Lilian Brandom
Quartette.....Arion Club
Solo, "Longing".....Mrs. J. C. Lake

The accompaniments for the choruses were piano, cornet and flute, by Miss Jeannette Bowers, Will Shellabarger and George Handy.

The entertainment was highly appreciated, the numbers given by Miss Barger, Miss Brandom, Miss Cox, Mrs. Lake, and by Messrs. Charles Montgomery, R. W. Chilson, Mr. Weld, and F. H. Hall, being received with special marks of approval. Mrs. Lake was accorded a flattering recall, to which she responded by gracefully bowing her acknowledgment.

THE SOCIAL AND FAIR.

The remaining hours of the evening were passed in social conversation and in refreshing the inner man at the various attractive supper, ice cream and confection tables.

"THE HIGH ART GALLERY."

A tent arrangement on the north side of the room, was one of the principal attractions of the evening, and was much frequented. It contains 71 different articles, each with a history that will be cheerfully given by the ladies in charge to-night. It is an original exhibition and was planned and arranged by Mrs. Winholtz, Mrs. S. D. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

The supper table is in charge of Mrs. George Van Riper, assisted by Mrs. I. Shellabarger, Mrs. Wm. W. Foster, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs A. W. Conklin, Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Mrs. Gray.

Confection table—Mrs. Wm. Bowers and Mrs. Geo. R. Steele.

"The Art Gallery and Loan Exhibition" pavilion is in charge of Mrs. Wm. Winholtz, Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Brueck, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, and Misses Annie Henkle and Mamie Smith.

The Flower Bower—Misses Allie Priest, Nona Barger, Adele Shellabarger, Cora King, Lillian Brandom, Eliza Hall and Jennie Hall.

Ice cream and strawberry tables. No. 1—Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mrs. Laura Hunt, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Antrim, and Misses Belle Steele and Ella Myers.

No. 2—Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger, Mrs. W. W. Peddecord, Mrs. J. H. Brayton, Mrs. George Leiby, Misses Sylvia Shafer, Mollie Beall, Jennie Bell, Jennie Bentley, Myrta Van Riper and Cora Renshaw.

No. 3—Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Milmine, Mrs. J. M. Blythe and Mrs. M. E. Cooke.

Fish Pond—Misses Blanche Brandom, Ella McRoberts, Nellie Lanham and Ella Hutchins.

The refreshment tickets were sold by the cashiers, William Bowers and Mrs. F. M. Cox, and at the box office J. B. Shellabarger sold the tickets of admission at 10 cents each.

The gross receipts of the evening footed up $200.

The social and entertainment will be repeated to-night, when a warm supper will be served after 5 o'clock. The following stage programme will be observed:

The Peak Sisters from Alaska,
formerly of Pike's Peak,
As Given by the Young Ladies of
Vassar College.

Go to-night.

CLOUDY in Decatur this afternoon; rain this forenoon. At 9.30 a. m to-day it was clear in Chicago, thermometer at 71; at St. Paul, raining, 60; at Omaha, clearing, 64

Sale of the "Jersey Lily."

Capt. W. J. Brown has sold his nine-months old "Jersey Lily" heifer to Mr. C. H. Babcock, of New York, for $175, and to-day the heifer was shipped to J. C. Sibley at Franklin, Pa The Jersey cow, "Ollie Ogden," bred by Joseph Mosser, of Salem, Ill, and sold by him to Dr. Connelly, and by the doctor to D. L. Vigus and by him to Frank Moser, is the mother of the "Jersey Lily," and the sire is "Gov. Cullom," formerly owned by Mr. Vigus. The heifer is one of the finest of her age in Macon county, and is much admired by all who have seen her.

THE attempt to secure the removal of the general offices of the Masonic Benevolent Association from Mattoon to Decatur, proved a failure. The question was put to a vote at Mattoon on Wednesday, but it was lost Decatur is a much better point for the offices than Mattoon, and the change would certainly have been made had representatives been present from Bloomington, Galesburg, Chicago and other points. Decatur will try it again.

MR JOHN H. YOUNG, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June 25th. 15-dtd

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation will serve a supper in the Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening, June 19th. All come and enjoy the pleasures of the evening. A "Weigh Party," with musical and literary exercises, will make the evening an enjoyable one. Remember the evening, June 19th. 15-d2t

SUNDAY school teachers will please remember the meeting for study of the international S. S. lessons at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.

June 14-dtdw1

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Two People Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanner, of Moweaqua, were thrown out of a spring wagon at the south end of the county bridge this forenoon and both were seriously hurt. They started from home early this morning driving a spirited team, one of the horses being a colt. In the wagon bed were butter and vegetables. On approaching the bridge, and at a point beyond the high hill, an umbrella was raised. The act frightened the colt and both horses started off at a brisk run, Mr. Sanner being unable to hold them in check. On reaching the top of the hill the tongue fell at the neck-yoke end, and down the steep incline came the outfit at a rapid rate of speed, the end of the tongue plowing up the rain-soaked earth. The situation was a thrilling one as the team was going at headlong speed toward the bridge, and when it was reached the sliding tongue struck the wooden approach with great force, the collision throwing Mr. Sanner and wife out upon the hard plank flooring, and loosing the plunging horses from the rig. The team dashed over the bridge at a gallop, and came into the city. They were caught at Imboden Bros.' meat market. Mr. and Mrs. Sanner were picked up by parties who came along in three buggies. Mr. S. was brought to town in one buggy, Mrs. S. in another and the scattered butter and vegetables in a third, the wrecked spring wagon being left at the end of the bridge. The injured farmer and his wife were taken to the residence of their friend, Mr. E. B. Pratt, where they were attended by Dr. Walston. It was found that Mr. Sanner had received a deep gash on his head, which was sewed up by the surgeon, and that Mrs. S. had received a number of serious bruises.

Chain Gang Chat.

The officials had trouble this morning with Riley Scott, sentenced yesterday to work out a fine of $28 on the chain gang. He refused to go to work, and he is now dieting on bread and water, and will be kept on that thin food until he weakens and agrees to put in his time on the sewer or at the gravel bank. The officers are quite confident that bread and water will cause Riley to become more pliable, and they even predict that he will not only be anxious to work but will be dejected when the weather is inclement so that he cannot put in his time. All chain gang men are allowed $1.25 a day for every day they are at work, but when it rains they get no credit, as they cannot perform any labor. Pat Reardon kicked against working, but bread and water soon brought him to terms. One man on the gang, Dennis Hennessey, who was fined about $60 for beating his wife, has an all summer job before him. He will be released about harvest time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. A. Barnes got home from Mattoon yesterday, as did also W. H. Linn, E. C. Gay and other visitors to that town.

Bennie Pickrell came in from Harristown astride of a handsome little pony—the smallest pony in the county by big odds.

Miss Irene Thatcher, who has been attending the St. Mary's Seminary at Knoxville, arrived home last evening, and attended the fair at the tabernacle.

L. L. Graham and J. H. Young, scenic artists of Chicago, will arrive in Decatur on June 25th to paint new scenery for the refitted opera house.

Rev. A. T. Orr, of Tuscola, Dr. Hiram Buck and Dr. Goodwin and family, of Quincy, attended the church fair last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows and daughter attended the silver anniversary commencement exercises of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington yesterday.—There were 11 graduates.

Miss Nona Barger, who gave a very artistic piano solo at the Stapp's Chapel fair last evening, is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Milmine, of this city. Her home is at Clinton.

Mrs. John King and daughter, of Illiopolis, arrived in the city last evening, and Miss Lillie Corman came in from Springfield, where she attended the Litther reception Wednesday night.

Miss Belle Burrows graduated this week from St. Mary's Seminary at Knoxville, and last evening she returned home, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, who witnessed their accomplished daughter's graduation.

Disposition of the Cyclone Fund.

Messrs. Andrew Hawkyard and W. H. Parker, of Austin township, the relief committee appointed to distribute contributions to the cyclone sufferers, submit their report. They received from David Patterson and others of Macon county, $263 25; from Archer & Locher and others, machinery, etc., value, $27; John Smith and others of Logan county, $74 50; Leavitt & Royal and others, Macon county, cash, $69; John Longstreet and others, Macon and Decatur, $135,45; clothing, etc, estimated $50; total, $619 20. The loss to citizens in Austin township is estimated at $8,275; in Logan county, so far as known, $1175, making a total of $9,350.

The awards made by the committee were to Mrs. Emery and son, cash, $150; supplies, $27; total, $177. J. P. Woody, $120; John Kagel, of Logan county, $60; J. S. Crosby, $65; Marion C. Gordon, $80; I. Joslin, $30; D. Gordon, $25; Ellen Emery, goods, $9.45; cash, $250; total, $259.45; total disbursement to sufferers, $568.95; drayage on box goods, 25 cents; total, $569.20.

Mrs. Emery, by special subscription, $80; Marion Gordon, from Union Aid Society, $75; James Crosby, same, $44; Henry Isaacs, $50; Charles Lenard, $150.

In making a distribution of the funds the committee were governed by the financial circumstances of the parties receiving aid, by the amount they had previously received from other committees, and the committee was also governed in making the awards by the suffering endured from broken limbs and bruises.

CHARLES ALKINS, Englewood, Illinois, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of malaria, from which I suffered a long time." 15

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec15d&wtf

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William Cornwall vs. Bennie Cornwall, et al; foreclosure; H. B. Durfee appointed guardian ad litem.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Moses Pettingill & Co. vs. Lucy A. Drake; attachment; trial by jury; verdict, issues for plaintiff on declaration and damages assessed at $566.30; and issues for defendant on the attachment. Counsel for plaintiffs entered a motion for a new trial.

John Ullrich vs. Lucy A. Drake; attachment; leave granted to amend affidavit, writ and declaration, and leave granted to make new parties defendant. Motion entered by plaintiff for a continuance.

Joseph P. Smallwood vs. James Miller; assumpsit; demurrer to second plea sustained.

Moses Pettengill & Co. vs. Kemp W. Conn; attachment; attachment dismissed; Kemp W. Conn defaulted. The court assessed damages at $442.25, and judgment given for the amount.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Charles A. Tuttle; assumpsit; judgment given for $698.32.

A $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

The case of Leroy Ralph against the Wabash road is on trial by jury. Mr. Ralph was in the employ of the company in October, 1882, and while in the performance of his duties as a member of a switch crew and on a moving section of a Wabash train he stuck his head out at side of a car, and was struck by a telegraph pole standing dangerously near the track. Ralph was thrown off the train and in falling his right hand got under the wheels and was mashed, rendering amputation necessary to save the arm. The plaintiff is a man of family, and his misfortune makes him unfit for any manual labor. He asks that the jury give him damages in the sum of $5,000. The evidence is being taken down in short-hand by Mr. J. T. Montgomery.

It Goes! It Goes!

"Nothing succeeds like success." Our new oven is perfection and our baker is an artist. Come to our store to-morrow and sample angel's food, lemon jumbles, almond lady fingers, wafer jumbles, cocoanut wafers, cinnamon wafers, &c., besides all kinds of bread, buns, rolls, &c. Come early.

HEILMAN, IMBODEN & CO.,
the Grocers and Bakers.

The Trial of Binders.

John Archer, Reed Spencer, Lou Ellis, Newton Edwards, Jesse Fisher, James Hughes and James Butts, were among the Decaturites who attended the challenge trial of twine binders in a field of rye near Cerro Gordo on Thursday afternoon. The contesting machines were the Dennett, the Wood, the McCormick, the Excelsior, the Empire, the Osborne, and the Polo. The committee of seven reported that the Dennett, Empire and Excelsior machines are the easiest handled, and they further decided that the "Dennett" was a little ahead in the contest. Newt. Edwards, of Decatur, has the general agency for the sale of the "Dennett" binder, and the machine is sold in Decatur by Jesse Fisher on Prairie street. It was the general verdict that all the machines did well. There was a large turnout of farmers.

THIS forenoon the case of the City of Decatur vs. Owen Owen and five members of his family, each charged with disturbing the peace, was ventilated in Justice Curtis' court before a jury. The accused were discharged, the proof being insufficient to convict. The complaining witness was Mrs. Lucinda Petry, a German neighbor of the Owen family on Mason street. The city was represented by A. H. Mills and the defendants by I. A. Buckingham.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

A DeWitt County Farmer Who Wanted to be an Agent.

The following, from the Clinton *Public*, will serve equally as well in Macon county to warn farmers and town people to be on the lookout for sharpers:

"Andrew Scott is a tiller of the soil in Wapella township, and for nearly 60 years he has led a bucolic life. The old man probably wearied of the slow life of a farmer, and wanted to achieve wealth and fame in other directions. A few days ago an agent for a combined corn sheller and grinder called upon Mr. Scott and got him interested in the beauties of his machine, and finally the old man came to the conclusion that here was the opportunity for sudden wealth for which his soul had been so long craving. These agents of patent rights have a gift of persuasion that is hard to overcome, and before this one left he succeeded in getting Mr. Scott's consent to take the agency of the combined sheller and grinder. It was necessary to have Mr. Scott's name signed to a paper accepting the agency. The agent left and the old man was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the first invoice of machines so that he could begin work. Probably he dreamed of a palace by some beautiful lake, out of the profits, where he could spend the remaining days of his life sailing on the blue waters and fishing for black bass. But his dream of wealth has ruthlessly vanished. The signature to what he supposed was his commission as agent for the celebrated corn sheller and grinder, turns out to be a promissory note for $150. The sharp agent went to Lincoln to dispose of the note—from which city the first intimation came to Mr. Scott that he had been swindled. It is useless to point a moral in this case, for farmers will continue to be the victims of such sharpers. Better stick to the farm, and leave agencies and patent right agents alone."

WM. ROHE, 787 Heinneman St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after suffering from inflammation of the lungs." 15

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, June 15.

WHEAT—$1.10⅝ June; $1.12¼ July; $1.13½ Aug; $1.14⅝ Sept.

CORN—56¼ June; 56⅝ July; 56¾ Aug; 56⅝ Sept.

OATS—39⅝ June; 39⅝ July; 39¾ Aug; 30⅝ S.

PORK—$17.90 June; $18.05 July; $18 20 Aug; $18.20 Sept.

LARD—$11.45 June; $10.45 July; $10 32½ Aug; $ — Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,500; shipments, 3374; light hogs, $6.30@$6.75; mixed, $6.35@$6.70; heavy, $6.65@$6.95; cattle receipts, —

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	77,113	4,130	65
CORN	274,689	800,633	428
OATS	179,648	227,439	123
RYE	2,665	50,204	42

NEW YORK, June 15.

WHEAT—$1.20⅛ June; $1.21⅛ July; $1.22⅛ Aug; $1.25⅛ Sept; $— Year.

CORN—64½ June; 65½ July; 66 Aug; 66⅞ Sept.

TOLEDO, June 15.

WHEAT—$1.18⅛ June; $1.16⅛ July; $1.18⅛ Aug; $1.20 Sept; $ —Year.

CORN—57½ June; 58 July; 58⅝ Aug; — Sept.

NEW

DRESS GOODS.

NEW

CARPETINGS

And a Large Variety of Fancy Goods and general merchandise of recent purchase, and just received, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Ma 22, 1883—d&wtf

"PANTS BOTTOMS"

Was the subject of the last advertisement of the

One-Price Clothing House!

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

For this time we choose a more innocent subject, say a "sheep" and tell you a new story never related before. Here it goes:

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.

Why! we hear you say, "that is old!" So it is. But would it not be just as old if we was to say the ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IS THE MOST POPULAR HOUSE IN DECATUR? For this is known *all over as well as Mary's lamb*, and to advertise as others do, is superfluous, because everybody in want of

STYLE, QUALITY AND FIT, IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Or MERCHANT TAILORING!

OR ANY ONE IN WANT OF

Fine Furnishing Goods for Gentlemen

—OR IN—

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS,

WILL GO TO THE

One Price Clothing House,

Corner Old Square and Main Sts.

June 8, 1883—d&wtf LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

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—TO SEE THE—

Great I Am's

Blowing About a $10 Suit

—THAT—

JOHN IRWIN

Has been Selling All the Time

AT $9.50.

Our extreme modesty does not permit BLOWING. When you are on the hunt for

Bargains in Clothing!

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS

CALL AT THE

White Front!

The neatest and best kept store in the City, WHERE WILL BE FOUND, at all times, the best of GOODS, at the LOWEST PRICES—NO HUMBUG, NO MISREPRESENTATION, NO SELFISHNESS. ICED WATER placed within reach of Everybody. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and see us.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

COME

—AND—

See Them!

—THE—

BARGAINS

OFFERED AT OUR HOUSE.

100 pieces of Worsted

DRESS GOODS

In all styles and variety of colors, at

10 Cts. Per Yard,

Goods always retailed at 25c.

Black and colored Cashmeres, 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Gerster Cloths and Jamestown Mohairs, in plaids, checks, and a variety of colorings, at 25 cents.

Goods generally and almost universally sold at 40c.

20 pieces of Hamilton Cashmeres, in black, brown, blue, cardinal and bronze, at 12½ cents.

Figured Lawns (fast colors) and Lattice Piques, at 5c per yard.

50 pieces of the BEST PLAID GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.

Never retailed for less than 10c.

We also offer a full stock and splendid variety of

Black and colored Buntings, Poplins, DeBeiges, Fancy Suitings, Nun's Veilings, White Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Table Damasks, Muslin and Gauze Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Fichus, Collars, Lace Curtains, and Lace Novelties

Of every description. Our stock of

PARASOLS, HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, and FANS,

Is equal in variety and assortment to the best, (outside the largest cities,) of any retail house in the state.

The backwardness of the season and incessant rains have had the effect of retarding trade, and finds us with an unusually full and large stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Hence this general

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WE OFFER

BARGAINS

In Every Department.

Everybody invited to look at and price our goods.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Merchant St.

A PREMIUM.

We give away 12 yards of the best 8⅓ Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5.00 or over

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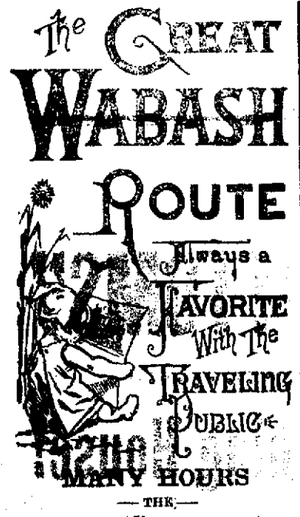

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SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST,

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:20 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Detroit Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8.45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 1, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 42, Atlantic Express	7:10 a. m
" 46, Lightning Express	12:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 43, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 42, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	5:15 a. m
" 46, Lightning Express St. Louis Accom'd	6:30 a. m
" 48, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 46, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	4:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:10 p. m

For more fine office. Tickets and all particulars call on or address W. S. L. & P. R. R.

H. BEARD, Vice President. J. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1883, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
H. McNEILL, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

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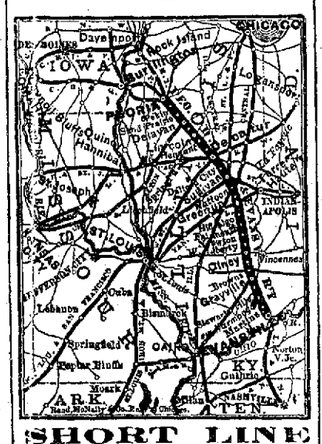

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, B., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 23	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. K. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:20 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

R. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

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$77 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb5-d&w

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The Daily Republican.

For the REPUBLICAN.

"MODERN SKEPTICISM."

A Reply to "Young Churchman."

It is very instructive in these times of rapid progress in all departments of knowledge, to cast a retrospective glance at the condition of humanity about one thousand years ago; for the comparison is so greatly in favor of the modern methods of improvement, that to an ordinarily intelligent person, divested to some extent of the theological bias, there is no question as to which is the superior method, and best calculated to enhance all the interests of mankind. Of such use was the article by "Young Churchman" in your columns last Saturday in his facetious attempt to dissect Fritz Westermann. Fritz chided him in his reply for not having courage enough to sign his name. But if Fritz had considered the matter a little farther he would have noticed that he did sign his name, and in a way that fully establishes his identity. The signature is impressed all over the valuable column and a half article, and is spelt as follows: I-m-b-e-c-i-l-e. Yes, there are many beautiful instances of the freedom of the mind alluded to by "Young Churchman," even under physical servitude, but what was the freedom to think as you please of that delectable period in human affairs when this same christianity so much prated about held sway over the lives and souls of men? According to this imbecile the poor wretch undergoing the rack possessed the liberty to think as he pleased, and his taking-off was only a merciful dispensation, inasmuch as he would forever after lead a life of bliss. But mankind to-day, at least those who are making the great advancements in science and art, are not quite so much disposed as the old fathers were, to exchange the certainties of this life for those of the christian's heaven.

Only those who have entered into the greatest of human slavery mentally, will refer to the Bible as authority upon any point concerning the real progress of our race, morally, physically or intellectually. Those who affect to disbelieve this need only look at the history of science, though I am aware that such history has no attraction to those of the mental calibre of "Young Churchman," but they will find that everything in the way of progress, which they to-day recognize as such, and regard as vastly superior to those in use five hundred years ago, came into use and adoption in spite of, and in the face of the most violent opposition of those in every age, who, like this mental cipher of to-day, held up the revered word of God as the sum of all wisdom, beyond which it was unwise and sinful to go. Suppose at every such step in our career the intellectual pigmies who opposed had always been successful? No doubt the contemplation of such a state of things as would then be prevalent at this time would fill the soul of "Young Churchman" with a thrill of holy ecstacy. Can the gentleman or lady (for the reasoning is that of the majority of womankind) point to an instance where the votaries of science ever laid violent hands upon their fellow men because they did *not* believe the truths they were able to demonstrate? No! That in the whole world can be pointed to with pride only by those who believe in some system with a God, either Christian, Mohammedan, or other religiousism. With them let this honor rest! They are welcome to all such, for those who know that all we have that is pleasant and conducive to human progress, was obtained by the strict scientific method of experiment and verification, know full well what the outcome will be in regard to the ghosts, spirits, gods, etc., with which the mental cowards of our race surround themselves. We lay no more violent hands upon your mental methods than that of words, and the lessons of nature to which you are from time to time directed.

Ignorance always assumes much, and the assumption of this sapient individual about 350 millions of the race believing the nonsense he discourses of is unwarranted and I believe known to be a lie by the writer, limited as his intelligence is. How many of the 50 millions inhabiting this country believe in your Christian religion? And again, What is the Christian system? Who can give an exposition of it? For professed Christians differ very widely upon these matters. Some say there are three Christian Gods; others only one, and others again have them combined in a happy go-easy way which makes all in existence from all eternity, and yet one beginning about eighteen hundred years ago. Surely this is scientific reasoning of the kind Imbecile meant when he changed Fritz's words for those of his own coining. As specimens of the valuable method he refers to we would cite the remarkable illustration of the efficacy of prayer in the case of the lamented Garfield! For, don't you see, when it turns out wrong it is so easy to roll the eyes heavenward and remark in that well known pious inflection, "God works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and inasmuch as his ways are not as our ways, we cannot of course understand them! No, and permit me to remark here that many millions of those quoted as Christian believers by the aforementioned intellectual giant, do not wish to understand the ways of any such preposterous and powerless God or Gods as you are looking to with the sycophancy and helplessness of nursing babes. Yes by all means let those who wish the mind free and emancipated attack these great mysteries, and obtain the help of such pious idiots as the writer before mentioned, to understand them. But you must undertake such a gigantic task prayerfully, it is said. Why, pray tell? The answer is easy. Because that unmanly and abject prostration of ourself best fits the human mind for that greatest of all thralldoms—the belief in unseen and unhuman spirits. Perhaps this generous defender of Fritz is not aware of the true reason why Fritz was not allowed to read his essay. The fact that the head of the high school is also the head of that brilliant collection of young Christians denominated Y. M. C. A., in our city, probably never suggested itself to him, as establishing any connection between that and Fritz not being permitted to orate upon the value and advantages to human progress of the spirit of scepticism. We believe it, however a very sufficient explanation of that high-handed proceeding, and when such a ruling is again attempted in our public schools some of these intellectual educators will be legally informed as to the connection between our public school system and the Young Men's Christian Association. We are not so bigoted in our views as to deprive any one else of the privilege we enjoy, viz., to believe and disbelieve what we please; but we fail to see why, in considering the qualifications of those who are to instruct our youth, their religious fervor and unction should be considered beyond their knowledge of and acquaintance with the methods of science. But I suppose our schools are part of a grand Christian institution, and if so the intellectual Christian giants should see to it that the Bible is placed in our schools as a text book. It is certainly a great omission from their stand-point. Suppose the young Christians attempt its regular instruction as a text book. Then they would probably ascertain how many Christians (according to their definition) there are in this country.

It will be noticed that this astute observer deprecates Fritz's account of the destruction of the Alexandrian library and museum. "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones," and if this young scion of the church would read some histories not constructed by Reverend D. D.'s, he might see that the original Alexandrian library perished almost in toto under the orders of the Roman emperor, Theodosius. And the next step in the destruction (or attempt) of science in its infancy was not long after this when that remarkably woman, Hypatia, a philosopher of great merit, was murdered in the streets of Alexandria by a mob of Christians! So try again my dear little fellow, and in the course of time you may become the 20th or 15th part of a true man. You might also in due time, say a century or two more, could your valuable life be so prolonged by faithful prayer, learn that there is no such thing as conscience which tells all men what is right and wrong, and inborn so to speak; but that the question of conscience is altogether geographical, what is right in one country being often considered wrong in another, in accordance with the particular kind of God manufactured and worshipped, or the lack of one. Now sonny don't be discouraged, and above all things don't be frightened about the future. Let me assure you of your safety, and that you will not suffer in the life to come. We have heard the young Christians so often declaim about their unworthiness, their doubts and discouragements, &c., that we believe they need the quieting assurance of those *who do know* that when they close their eyes on the scenes of this earth they have nothing to fear, as absolutely no harm will befall them.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who rules his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. T. Lee, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my annual vacations."

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ov. 16, 1882—wly

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Maichorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Maichorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Maichorn.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept sealed bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Connelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 2d, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. WILLARD, J. H. PICKRELL, J. L. CONNELLY, } Committee.

May 22—d1w wtf

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April 14—d2mos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.

N. L. KIONE, Administrator.

May 23—d3w

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., May 23, 1883.

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